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WEEKLY REPORT
Region 9
Environmental Protection Agency
Week of 1/23/2017
Land Division

Highlight of Past Week

Regional Tribal Operations Committee Meeting: Acting RA Alexis Strauss hosted the Regional Tribal Operations Committee meeting on January 25 from the San Francisco office. This meeting was hosted virtually; more than 100 participants engaged in discussions on drinking water assessments at tribal educational facilities, proposed requirements for tribal gas dispensing facilities, transition messaging to the incoming administration, and ways to improve the effectiveness of the RTOC. The next meeting will be May 2-4 in San Francisco. (Ebbert x73561)

Significant Items for Next Week

WPS Training for Pesticide Inspectors: [REDACTED] Deliberative Process (b) (5)

[REDACTED] The California Department of Pesticide Regulation is conducting this training for County Agricultural Commissioner staff who enforce worker safety regulations. More than 250 pesticide inspectors are expected to attend. This is a joint effort with R9's Land and Enforcement Divisions. (Estrada, F. x23493, Wilcoxon, K. x74205)

Internal to Region 9

Working Effectively with Tribal Governments Training: On January 20, we hosted a Region 9 Working Effectively with Tribal Governments Training for more than 55 staff. Topics covered included the Agency's trust responsibility, jurisdiction, consultation, environmental justice, treaty rights, and our obligations in Indian country, as well as tips on engaging productively with tribal representatives. (Ebbert x73561)

Evoqua Water Technologies Draft RCRA Permit: The public comment period for the draft Evoqua RCRA permit located on the Colorado River Indian Tribes (CRIT) reservation near Parker, Arizona closed on January 9. EPA received comments from Greenaction, Evoqua, CRIT, and a tribal member. [REDACTED] Deliberative Process (b) (5)

[REDACTED] (M. Zabaneh x23348)

Clean Production in Electronics: From January 23-25, we hosted in the second meeting of the Clean Electronics Production Network, a multi-stakeholder collaborative looking to reduce worker exposure to hazardous chemicals in the electronics supply chain. Participants included major electronics brands, manufacturing partners, chemical suppliers, academics, and NGOs representing environmental and worker rights issues. The group focused on advancing its work on four key priorities - promoting safer substitution for priority chemicals, improving worker communication and influence on chemical use; streamlining chemical reporting; and improving workplace monitoring to reduce exposure. (Katz x23283)

Other Information

Internal Personnel (b) (2)

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